

1. During what decade did the majority of the Great Depression occur?
(1930s)
2. What event is generally considered to be the start of the Great Depression?
(Stock Market Crash)
3. Who was president of the US at the start of the Great Depression?
(Herbert Hoover)
4. What caused the Great Depression?
(drought, overproduction of goods, stock speculation)
5. What president was elected when he promised Americans a New Deal?
(FDR)
6. What was the New Deal?
(Series of laws and programs to help end the Grt Dep)
7. Where did many migrant workers from the Dust Bowl in the Midwest migrate to?
(CA)
8. What were the shantytowns where many homeless lived called during the GD?
(Hoovervilles)
9. What happened to the gap between the rich and the poor during the late 1920s?
(cont to expand)
10. What became common in many urban areas so that unemployed citizens could have food?
(soup kitchens)
11. The type of govt President Hoover believed in.
(hands off)
12. What were the three Rs of FDR's New Deal?
(relief, recovery, reform)
13. What medium brought the country together and gave FDR a platform to connect to the people?
(radio)
14. What was the purpose of the Civilian Conservation Corps?
(provide jobs for unemployed young men)
15. Which act created the FDIC?
(Glass-Steagall Act)
16. Why was the TN Valley Authority created?
(to develop the economy of the TN valley)
17. Which political party did FDR belong to?
(Democrats)
18. What was FDR's immediate response to the banking crisis?
(declaring a bank holiday)
19. Which economic policy did FDR use to respond to the GD?
(deficit spending)
20. How did FDR try to influence court decisions?
(packing the court, by trying to impeach Justices)
21. A belief that individuals can succeed on their own and gov't involvement should be limited.
(rugged individualism)
22. On October 29, 1929, the day the stock market took a plunge.
(Black Tuesday)
23. WWI infantry men who marched in Washington, D.C. to receive a \$500 bonus.
(Bonus Army)
24. A severe drought that hit the Great Plains that was caused by over plowed grasslands and overproduction.
(Dust Bowl)
25. Borrowing money to purchase stock in hopes of a quick profit.
(Buying on Margin)

